

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Twelve (12) Tire Changing Machines and Six (6) Wheel Balancers from Liftnow Automotive Equipment Corp. in the Total Amount of \$270,495.76 Under the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) is authorized to participate in contracts awarded by Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program, a cooperative purchasing program, for the purchase of equipment, materials, supplies or services under Ohio Revised Code Section 9.48, and the Commission authorizes its continued membership in the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Engineer has determined that it is necessary to purchase several tire changing machines and wheel balancers to be used for operating and maintaining the Ohio Turnpike and to replace existing tire changing machines and wheel balancers that have reached the end of their viable economic life; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Department staff recommend that the best equipment available to perform its operations are as follows:

- Six (6) Coats Maxx80 Tire Changers; and
- Six (6) Coats HIT5000 Heavy Duty Tire Changers; and
- Six (6) Coats 1500 Series Wheel Balancers; and

WHEREAS, Six (6) Coats Maxx80 Tire Changers, Six (6) Coats HIT5000 Heavy Duty Tire Changers, and Six (6) Coats 1500 Series Wheel Balancers are available for acquisition through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program, under Sourcewell Contract No. 121223-LFT from Liftnow Automotive Equipment Corp. in the total amount of \$270,495.76; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director concur with the recommendation of the Maintenance Engineer that the Commission approve the purchase of Six (6) Coats Maxx80 Tire Changers, Six (6) Coats HIT5000 Heavy Duty Tire Changers, and Six (6) Coats 1500 Series Wheel Balancers from Liftnow Automotive Equipment Corp. under the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract No. 121223-LFT in the total amount of \$270,495.76; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary under Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Code of Bylaws because the expenditure required to purchase the tire changing machines and wheel balancers exceeds \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the purchase of the Six (6) Coats Maxx80 Tire Changers, Six (6) Coats HIT5000 Heavy Duty Tire Changers and Six (6) Coats 1500 Series Wheel Balancers from Liftnow Automotive Equipment Corp., under the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract No. 121223-LFT, in the total amount of \$270,495.76, is approved; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Commission staff may dispose of the twelve (12) tire changing machines and six (6) wheel balancers being replaced in accordance with the Commission’s Property Disposal Policy.

(Resolution No. 54-2026 adopted June 15, 2026)